

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stanley, David M. Senator Stanley,  
David M. - Represented Cedar, Muscatine, Linn and Johnson  
Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1928 Deluge, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jean Lee 1948

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; Toastmasters; Mason; Greek  
Walter League; Muscatine Jaycees; Boy Scouts

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 58<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1959, 1961, 1963, 1973-1974

6. Public Offices 61<sup>st</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup> General Assemblies 1965, 1967, 1969-1970 - Senate  
House of Representatives

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death \_\_\_\_\_

8. Children Lincoln; Rebecca; Nathan; Elizabeth

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Stanley, Dent M.

10. Education He was educated in the Muscatine, Iowa public schools  
graduating as valedictorian in 1946.

11. Degrees B.A. from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 1951  
J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law 1953

12. Other applicable information Republican  
- Military service - U.S. Air Force 1954-1956



## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DAVID M. STANLEY

David Stanley, a Muscatine attorney, is State Senator for Cedar and Muscatine Counties. He served three terms as State Representative. He is a candidate for the United States Senate in the 1968 elections.

In spite of the 1964 Democratic landslide, Senator Stanley was elected by a majority of more than 4,000 votes and received 60 per cent of the total vote in his district. In 1966 he was re-elected by an overwhelming 73 per cent majority, carried every precinct in both counties, and received more votes than any other candidate of either party.

The news reporters who cover the legislature have cited Senator Stanley "for his ceaseless energy in informing himself about complex subjects and his authoritative presentations during debate on the foremost issues."

Senator Stanley was a main speaker on a CBS TV network broadcast on reapportionment. He is the author of several published articles on state government and tax reform. He was a leader of the successful campaign against secrecy in the legislature.

He makes weekly reports to the people by newspaper and radio during legislative sessions, and holds weekly "Tell Your Senator" meetings to discuss state laws with all interested citizens.

Senator Stanley is a three-time winner of the Toastmasters Club state-wide public speaking contest. He has received the Distinguished Service Award of the Muscatine Jaycees.

Senator Stanley was valedictorian of his Muscatine High School class in 1946. He ranked first in his University of Iowa Law School class.

He is a senior partner in a Muscatine law firm. He is 39 years old, a native Iowan and an Air Force veteran. The Stanleys have four children: Lincoln, Rebecca, Nathan and Elizabeth.

Senator Stanley is a Sunday School teacher and has served 10 years on the Board of Stewards of First Methodist Church, Muscatine. He is active in many civic organizations. He served on the Republican state platform committee in 1960 and 1966.